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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In support of competitive Internet access and telephony providers, I urge denial of the USTelecom petition for forbearance.

I support competitive Internet access. I've been with my local DSL provider for well over 15 years and that provider's customer service is excellent, the service is highly dependable and reliable. This service is critical to me.

As far as AT&T goes, I am not pleased with my current AT&T cell and home phone service and pricing. Just recently a friend relented about how unreliable her AT&T internet service was and I recommended switching to my local provider.

Please let consumers continue to have a choice in the their Internet provider without creating an unfair monopoly.

Thank you!

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